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SUBJECT: SWEDISH/PORTUGUESE WORKING GROUP MEETS IN STOCKHOLM

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1. PRESS RELEASE ISSUED BY MFA AFTER SECOND MEETING OF SWEDISH-PORTUGUESE WORKING GROUP ON ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COOPERATION (STOCKHOLM, JUNE 16 17) INDICATE THAT GROUP CONSIDERED FIELDS OF HOUSING AND EDUCATION. IN HOUSING AREA, GROUP AGREED TO CONCENTRATE ON PROBLEMS RELATED TO MANAGEMENT AND BUILDING OF NON-PROFIT HOUSING THROUGH COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES. IT LOOKED FORWARD TO POSSIBILITY OF LATER TRAINING PROGRAM COVERING COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING OF HOUSING PROJECTS, BUILDING STANDARDS, UNCLASSIFIED

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PREFABRICATION OF BUILDING COMPONENTS, AND MANAGEMENT OF SITE WORKDS. DISCUSSIONS ON EDUCATION CENTERED ON ADULT EDUCATION, VOCATIONAL TRAINING, AND DOCUMENTATION AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS. SWEDISH DELEGATION INFORMED PORTUGUESE THAT GOS INTENDS TO

ASK PARLIAMENT TO FUND INITIAL COOPERATION PROJECTS "AS MANIFESTATION OF SWEDEN'S DESIRE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEMOCRATIC DEVELOPMENT IN PORTUGAL".

2. MFA OFFICER (I-B AHLENIUS) ON SWEDISH DELEGATION SAID WORKING GROUP DID NOT TOUCH UPON POLITICAL QUESTIONS BUT DEALT ONLY WITH HOUSING AND EDUCATION. PORTUGUESE TENDED CONSIDER HOUSING AREA SLIGHTLY MORE IMPORTANT THAN EDUCATION BECAUSE IT COULD PRODUCE VISIBLE RESULTS MORE RAPIDLY. GROUP DID NOT DISCUSS SWEDISH AID TO PORTUGAL BUT ONLY TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY AND KNOW-HOW.

3. AHLENIUS ADDED THAT MEETING MANAGED TO PIN DOWN AREAS OF COOPERATION WITH SUFFICIENT SPECIFICITY TO ENABLE GOS TO ASK PARLIAMENT IN FALL FOR FUNDS TO PAY FOR SWEDISH EXPERT ASSISTANCE TO PORTUGAL. EXACT AMOUNT THAT WILL BE REQUESTED HAS NOT YET BEEN DEFINITELY DETERMINED.

4. CONTINUOUS CONTACTS BETWEEN SWEDEN AND PORTUGAL ON HOUSING AND EDUCATION WILL CONTINUE OVER SUMMER AT EXPERT LEVEL. GOS WILL PROBABLY SEND DELEGATION TO PORTUGAL IN FALL FOR THIRD MEETING OF WORKING GROUP.

5. AHLENIUS INDICATED THAT PORTUGUESE TEAM LISTED IN REFTEL WAS AUGMENTED BY DA SALVA Y MELLO, UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, WHO WAS IN STOCKHOLM FOR MEETING OF EUROPEAN MINISTERS OF EDUCATION.

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